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**NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
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**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

4<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO THE MPTCs /ZPTCs, 2014 - RENDERING OF FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES - DISQUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN DEFEATED CANDIDATES OF MEMBERS ZPTCs AND MPTCs OF RAJANNA SIRCILLA, WARANGAL AND PEDDAPALLI DISTRICTS, WHO FAILED TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. MULUKUNTALA SUNIL KUMAR, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, ZPTC VEMULAWADA OF ERSTWHILE KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT, NOW FALLS IN RAJANNA SIRCILLA DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(RJS)/2015-ZPTC.- WHEREAS, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.**

**AND WHEREAS, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;**

**AND WHEREAS, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.**

**AND WHEREAS, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;**

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of the said rules, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (61), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:16.03.2017 reported that, , the above notice has not been served to **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District** as he was not found in any village and Mandal. Hence, a further report was called from the Collector & DEA, Karimnagar vide Lr.No. No.739/TSEC-L(RJS)/2015, dt.09.10.2017. The Collector & DEA, Siddipet furnished the contents of the reply submitted by the candidate through his Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:02.05.2018 wherein, it is stated that, **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District was identified and the notice has been served on 29.01.2017** and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Mulukuntala Sunil Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Vemulawada of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Rajanna Sircilla District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI/SMT/KUM. THULISIYA BUKYA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, ZPTC BHEEMADEVARAPALLI OF ERSTWHILE KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT, NOW FALLS IN WARANGAL URBAN DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

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**Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.**

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

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**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri/Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (117), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri/Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him/her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he/she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his/her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice has been served on **Sri/Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District**. The C&DEA has not furnished the date of serving of notice and his remarks. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Warangal Urban vide Lr.No. No. 739/TSEC-L/2015, dt.18.07.2017. The Collector & DEA, Warangal Urban, vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:17.05.2018 has reported that, the notice has been served on 03.12.2016 to **Sri/Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District** and he/she had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission. Hence action may be taken as per rules.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri/Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District** has failed to lodge the account of his/her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri/ Smt/Kum. Thulisiya Bukya**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Bheemadevarapalli of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, now falls in Warangal Urban District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. RAJANNA MODEM, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC KESHAVAPUR, ELKATHURTHY MANDAL IN WARANGAL URBAN DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (01),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

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**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

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**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (201), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Rajanna Modem**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Keshavapur, Elakathurthy in Warangal Urban District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the date of serving of notice is mentioned as dated 06.12.2016 but not furnished the acknowledgement copy of **Sri. Rajanna Modem**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Keshavapur, Elakathurthy in Warangal Urban District**. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Warangal Urban vide Lr.No. No. 739/TSEC-L/2015, dt.18.07.2017 to send acknowledgment copy along with his remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Warangal Urban vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:17.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main door of **Sri. Rajanna Modem**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Keshavapur, Elakathurthy in Warangal Urban District** on 06.12.2016 and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission. Hence action may be taken as per rules.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Rajanna Modem**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Keshavapur, Elakathurthy in Warangal Urban District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

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**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (99), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 09.12.2016 to **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**. But the remarks furnished by the C&DEA were not clear whether the candidate has submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Birudu Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Mutharam(Mnt) in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. KONDA RAMA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, ZPTC ELIGAID IN ERSTWHILE KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT NOW FALLS IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-ZPTC (2).- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaide in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (104), dt.07.10.2016 to **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaide in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause



within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:04.03.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 09.12.2016 to **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaid in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** and the candidate replied to the notice. But the content of the reply and the remarks of the C&DEA were not furnished. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to furnish the contents of reply submitted by the candidate along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaid in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure in Proforma – I & II only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaid in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Konda Rama**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Eligaid in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. ALLA SAROJANA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, ZPTC ODELA IN ERSTWHILE KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT NOW FALLS IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-ZPTC (3),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and

MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (65), dt.07.10.2016 to **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 09.12.2016 to **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** stating that due to ill health she has not submitted election expenditure. But the MPDO, Odela vide letter dated 06.03.2017 stated that the candidate has submitted election expenditure within the stipulated time. Hence, a further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to enquire and send the details with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not submitted within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Alla Sarojana**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Odela in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. AREPALLI SARIKA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, ZPTC SULTHANABAD IN ERSTWHILE KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT NOW FALLS IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-ZPTC (4).- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to

Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (128), dt.07.10.2016 to **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:16.03.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 17.12.2016 to **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District**. The candidate has replied to the TSEC stating that she has withdrawn from elections and not incurred any expenditure. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to enquire and send the details with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has contested ZPTC elections in Sulthanabad ZPTC Constituency and defeated securing 389 votes.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar District now falls in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Arepalli Sarika**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **ZPTC Sulthanabad in Erstwhile Karimnagar**

**District now falls in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. BURRA NARSAIAH, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC PEDDAPUR, JULAPALLI MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (1),- WHEREAS, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.**

**AND WHEREAS,** the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS,** the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS,** under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS,** the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS,** under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS,** the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS,** the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS,** under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (356), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS,** the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above show cause notice has not been served to **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**,

defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** as he is not residing in the village. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide LR. No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to serve the notice on the candidate duly following the procedure indicated therein along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main wall of **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** on 05.02.2017 and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Burra Narsaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. G. RAVINDER REDDY, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC PEDDAPUR, JULAPALLI MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (2),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/

400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (357), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above show cause notice has not been served to **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** as he is not residing in the village. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide LR. No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to serve the notice on the candidate duly following the procedure indicated therein along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main wall of **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** on 05.02.2017 and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. G. Ravinder Reddy**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Peddapur, Julapalli Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. AKKAPAKA SHANKAR, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC GUNJAPADUGU, MANTHANI MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (3),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (664), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:04.03.2017 reported that, the above show cause notice has not been served to **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** as he is not residing in the village. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide LR. No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to serve the notice on the candidate duly following the procedure indicated therein along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main wall of **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** on 07.12.2017 and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Akkapaka Shankar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Gunjapadugu, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. KORAVENA RAMESH, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC MANTHANI (AMBEDKARNAGAR), MANTHANI MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (4),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (669), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:04.03.2017 reported that, the above show cause notice has not been served to **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** as the candidate is not residing in the village. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide LR. No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to serve the notice on the candidate duly following the procedure indicated therein along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main wall of **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** on 12.07.2016 and he had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.



**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Koravena Ramesh**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Manthani (Ambedkarnagar), Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. PANGA RADHA, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC ADIVARAMPET, MUTHARAM MNT MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (5),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (718), dt.07.10.2016 to **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above show cause notice has not been served to **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** as she is not residing in the village. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide LR. No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to serve the notice on the candidate duly following the procedure indicated therein along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, the above notice has been pasted on the main wall of **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** on 19.12.2016 and she had failed to give any reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued by the State Election Commission.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Panga Radha**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adivarampet, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. BUDIDA GATTAIAH, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC SURAIHPALLY, MANTHANI MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (6),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (685), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:04.03.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 09.12.2016 to **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District**. The candidate has replied to the TSEC stating that he has already submitted it in time. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to send the candidate remarks whether the candidate has submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Budida Gattaiah**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Suraiahpally, Manthani Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SMT. NIMMATHI VIJAYA LAXMI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC ADAVI SRIRAMPUR, MUTHARAM MNT MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (7),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on

which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (735), dt.07.10.2016 to **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for her failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 09.12.2016 to **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**. But the report is not clear whether the candidate submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to furnish the contents of reply of the candidate and whether the candidate has submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Smt. Nimmathi Vijaya Laxmi**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Adavi srirampur, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. RAPELLY SAMPATH, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC MUTHARAM, MUTHARAM MNT MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (8),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency.

**Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.**

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (737), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 18.12.2016 to **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**. But the report is not clear whether the candidate submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to furnish the contents of reply of the candidate and whether he submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Rapelly Sampath**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. PEYYALA KUMAR, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC MUTHARAM, MUTHARAM MNT MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (9),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-A of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and 237 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date on which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission in its Order No.168/SEC-B1/2011, dated:18.05.2011 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be maintained by the candidates.

**AND WHEREAS**, under Section 230-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Section 238 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018, and Rule 100(2) of TPR (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2006 and Rule 103(2) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of result of the election, lodge with the competent Authority (Collector in case of 1994 Act and MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Karimnagar has sent report with the approval of the competent Authority, Collector & District Election Authority, Erstwhile Karimnagar District vide letter Lr.No.D2/400/2014, dt:30.10.2015 furnishing a list of defeated candidates of Member, ZPTCs and MPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District, who have failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of the results. One amongst the defaulters is **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**;

**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (739), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** who

failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 08.12.2016 to **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**. But the report is not clear whether the candidate submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to furnish the contents of reply of the candidate and whether he submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Peyyala Kumar**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI. BALASANI MOGILI, DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER, MPTC MUTHARAM, MUTHARAM MNT MANDAL IN PEDDAPALLI DISTRICT DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014.**

**No.739/TSEC-L(WGL)/2015-MPTC (10),- WHEREAS**, the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and also 2018, mandates strict election expenditure monitoring regimen aimed at accountability and transparency. Election Expenditure ceilings are fixed so as to provide a level playing ground for all the contestants. Submission of election expenditure returns, their publication to elicit objections if any from other contestants and also people in general, serves as a barrier against abuse of money power in election process.

**AND WHEREAS**, the fourth ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs of Erstwhile Karimnagar District were conducted in the month of April, 2014 and the results were declared on 13-05-2014;

**AND WHEREAS**, the subject of Elections and Election Expenditure Accounts is regulated by Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 upto 18.04.2018 and thereafter the TPR Act, 2018. However the provisions pertaining to Election Expenditure are similar under both the Acts. Further Sub-Section (3) of Section 295 (Repealing and Saving) of TPR Act, 2018 enables the sustenance of the Orders, notices etc. issued under TPR Act, 1994 as being valid under the TPR Act, 2018.

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MPDO in case of 2018 Act), an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 230-A of TPR Act, 1994 and Section 237 of TPR Act, 2018.

**AND WHEREAS**, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCS of Erstwhile Karimnagar District expired on 26.06.2014;

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**AND WHEREAS**, under rule 103 (4) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission considered the same and under rule 103 (5) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.739/TSEC-L(PR)/2015 (740), dt.07.10.2016 to **Sri. Balasani Mogili**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the Rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why he should not be disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for his failure;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Collector & District Election Authority, Karimnagar District vide Lr.No.H4/3954/2015, dt:27.05.2017 reported that, the above notice was served on 08.12.2016 to **Sri. Balasani Mogili**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District**. But the report is not clear whether the candidate submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not. A further report called from the Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.739/TSEC-L(PDP)/2015-2, dt.20.1.2018 to furnish the contents of reply of the candidate and whether he submitted election expenditure returns within stipulated time or not along with the remarks for taking further action. The Collector & DEA, Peddapalli vide Lr.No.D2/313/2018, dt:10.05.2018 has reported that, **Sri. Balasani Mogili**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has submitted election expenditure returns only after receipt of show cause notice issued by the Commission but not within the stipulated period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

**AND THUS**, the State Election Commission is satisfied that **Sri. Balasani Mogili**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** has failed to lodge the account of his expenses as required by law and has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of Section 23 of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 read with Section 19-B of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 106(7) of TPR (conduct of elections) Rules, 2018 read with Rule 103 (8) of TPR (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2006, the State Election Commission hereby, declares that **Sri. Balasani Mogili**, defeated candidate for the office of the Member, **MPTC Mutharam, Mutharam Mnt Mandal in Peddapalli District** to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election for any office under the provisions of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)**

Hyderabad,  
31-12-2018.

**M. ASHOK KUMAR,**  
*Secretary.*

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